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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to correct the indefiniteness, support for which is found at paragraph 19 of the Specification.

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartels (U.S. Patent Publication 2001/0046907) in view of Sano '906. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. It is believed that Bartels is 102(e) prior art to the Present Application since Bartels was not published (11/29/01) more than one year prior to the filing date of the Present Application (11/07/02). Further, Bartels was assigned to Callaway Golf Company, the assignee of the Present Application (See attached Recordation Notices). Under 35 U.S.C. 103(c), Bartels cannot be used as prior art against the Present Application. Therefore, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of claims 1 and 2.

It is believed that claims 1 and 2 of the Present Application are allowable. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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